

ABSTRACT

STUDIES

Miquel SÁNCHEZ I GONZÁLEZ, *The mills of the lower reaches of the River Ripoll (X-XVIII century) (I): flour mills*. An approximation to the water mills of the lower reaches of the River Ripoll and its lower tributaries, such as the River Sec, the River Major and the River Tapioles, between the 10th and the 18th centuries. This first part begins with the flour mills. The area of research covers the Vallès municipal areas of Sabadell, Barberà, Ripolllet, Montcada i Reixac, Cerdanyola and Sant Cugat.

Adrià ROYES I RIERA, *The Bank of Sabadell, the Bank of Terrassa and some hypothesis on strategic behaviour (1881-1920)*. The banks of Terrassa and Sabadell, both founded in 1881, adopted different strategies: one as a commercial bank and the other as a business bank. In 1920, the Bank of Terrassa began to extensively speculate with currencies, while the Bank of Sabadell maintained its distance. The different strategic decisions are analysed and some behavioural hypotheses are presented which transcend these two cases. An economic history of business methodology is followed together with analysis of the strategic management, given that, according to the author, these are the perspectives that allow the best way of studying these types of decision, which provide such varied results.

Rafael LUQUE I FERNÁNDEZ, *The Sabadell Committee for Social Reform, 1900-1923 (and III)*. The latest part of the

study covers the evolution of the Junta de Reformes Socials of Sabadell, between 1906 and 1923, with a deeper study of its members. The interest of the employer's organisations (Unió Industrial de Sabadell) and of workers organisations (Federació Obrera Sabadellenca) in sending their principal representatives, is confirmed. The activity of the «Junta» is analysed and the role it played in local social-labour conflicts between 1906 and 1923. This brings to light new elements for the understanding of labour relations, the strike movement and the mechanisms of consensus which were used in the first years of the twentieth century.

Ricard MARTÍNEZ I MUNTADA, *The neighbours organisations movement in Sabadell during the later years of Franco, 1966-1976: «The neighbourhoods united to achieve their rights»*. The first part of an article which reconstructs the trajectory of the neighbours organisations movement, with special attention paid to the evolution of their actions and the experiences and worries of their members. The text shows the reality of the movement in the late sixties and up to 1972, with the change from tasks of administration, assistance and requests, to the actions of increasing demands, within an increasingly widespread and conflictive framework.

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